

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 5 and ending at page 19, line 1, as follows.

--The user's demands are related to, for example, the glossiness set by gloss selecting means like a gloss mode set by an operation part 301 of the image forming apparatus or designated by the user. When the user demands to select the gloss mode, he/she can select the desired glossiness from the plural glossinesses of, for example, 20%, 60%, 75%, and 85%. Also, the numbers of planer pressure members at the high pressure (3 kg/cm^2) and those at the low pressure (0.5 kg/cm^2) are preset when the gloss is selected for each basis weight and each paper type of the recording material. According to gloss information of the recording material, the setting of the planer pressure member is changed and hence, the gloss of the toner image surface according to the gloss of the recording material can be selected. Furthermore, at this point, the fixability can be secured at a high level because the nip width is not changed. In addition, if the gloss mode is not selected, in this embodiment, it is assumed that any setting is previously conducted to carry out a fixing operation in the state "b". The setting may be changed to the other state without causing any problem.--